

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 FRB-03 OMB-01 TAR-01

SP-02 AGR-05 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07

LAB-04 NSAE-00 OIC-02 SIL-01 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01

CEA-01 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06 /083 W

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2528

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, ESCAP, PK

SUBJ: BANGKOK TARIFF AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 191251; (B) ISLAMABAD 7861

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE ORGANIZATIONS ADVISED EMBOFF OCT. 21 THAT GOP HAS  
DEFINITELY DECIDED NOT TO SIGN THE BANGKOK TARIFF AGREE-  
MENT. THE GOP DOES NOT BELIEVE PRESENT PROPOSED COUNTRY  
LISTS PROVIDE INCENTIVE FOR ADDITIONAL TRADE BETWEEN SIGNA-  
TORY COUNTRIES. PAKISTAN DOES NOT BELIEVE IT COULD OFFER  
TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON IMMEDIATE FUTURE WHICH WOULD INDUCE  
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SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS BY OTHER SIGNATORIES. GOP WILL

CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN ESCAP SPONSORED TRADE NEGOTIA-  
TIONS BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE A TARIFF UNION IS LIKELY TO  
DEVELOP IN THE ESCAP REGION IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.  
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## Message Attributes

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